GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Skill Development Curriculum
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) proposes the addition of Skill Development in the curriculum of 9th and 10th standards and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether all the necessary clearances have been obtained in this regard;
(c) whether the necessary road map has been prepared in this regard and if so, the details thereof;
(d) whether any agreement has also been signed with other Ministries in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and
(e) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a)to(e) :Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has started offering 5 vocational subject under National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF) from the academic year-2012 at secondary level and subsequently two more subjects were added in 2014 and 2015. The Board has also introduced 7 additional courses from the academic session 2016-17. At present 1400 schools are offering 13 vocational courses at classes IX and X with an enrolment of 158000 students. Necessary roadmap in terms of development of curriculum, course content has been made alongwith strategy of conducting capacity development programme for the teachers of vocational courses. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed with National Council for Hotel Management and catering Technology, under Ministry of Tourism, Government of India for offering Hospitality based courses in schools.
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